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-both HIGH SHOES and OXFORDS. Two styles of \$ former—lace number "416"—\$ button number "417." The Ox-fords, number "522," have the new 11/4-inch "Rough Rider" Heel.

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eccococococococococo SEVERED HIS WINDPIPE

Abraham Fadeley, aged fifty years, and onue bureau, died at the Emergency Hosp!al at 11 o'clock today from the effects of self-inflicted wounds in the throat, made with a razor, shortly before 5 o'clock this morning. The desperate act was commit-ted in the rear second-story room of No. 2047 H street northwest, which Fadeley oc-cupied. He was discovered by C. P. Kengave the alarm. Dr. Sothoron was sumoned and attended Fadeley until Officers Boland and Murphy of the third precinct procured the patrol wagon and removed him to the hospital. The keen edge of the

razor had completely severed the windpipe and cut several veins.

Fadeley had been in the Treasury De-pariment since February, 1898. He was appointed on the laborer's roll by Commisoner Scott, but was assigned to tying and stoner Scott, but was assigned to tying and scaling packages of stamps for shipment. He was pleasant in his intercourse with all those with whom he came in contact and was considered one of the most agreeable men in his bureau.

Sufferer From Nervousness.

Notwithstanding he was large and apparently healthy, weighing 220 pounds, he had been under treatment a long time for nerousness. He had been compelled to remain away from his work several weeks on this account, and there was great sympathy for account, and there was great sympathy for him among those who knew of his condition. One of the employes of the same tureau who talked with Fadeley Tuesday night said he complained of inability to sleep. A physician had several times given him morphine by ir.jection, but Fadeley was unable to sleep even after this. He was depressed and in low spirits as to his health, but made no threats of an intention to commit suicide. He did not like to be te commit suicide. He did not like to be aione in his boarding house and sought company, evidently fearing he would be unable to control himself.

unable to control himself.

It is stated at the treasury that nothing was known to cause Padeley to commit suicide except his health and nervous condition. His wife died a number of years ago and his children were living and doing well.

well.
When Fadeley signed the pay roll the 15th
of April his chief noticed that his writing
differed from what it was at other times
and gave evidence of extreme nervousness

FOUR NEW MEMBERS.

Distinguished Additions to the Na-

tional Academy of Sciences.

The morning session of the National Academy of Sciences, which convened in Lecture Hall B at the Columbian University at 10:45 today, was devoted entirely to the election of new members. A number of distinguished scholars had been placed in nomination for the honor, and under the rules of the body the five receiving the highest number of votes were declared elected. Today, however, this number was reduced to four, and shortly after 1 o'clock the last of numerous ballots was taken.

It was then announced that the new members thus chosen were James E. Keeler, the astronomer of Lick Observatory; Henry F. Osborn, the biologist and paleontologist of Columbia University, New York; Samuel L. Penfield, the mineralogist of New Haven, Conn., and Franz Boaz, the anthropologist of Columbia University, New York.

Conneil Members Chosen. At the business meeting yesterday six additional members of the council were elected. They were Dr. J. P. Billings, Mr. H. P. Bowditch, Mr. G. J. Brush, Mr. W. Gibbs, Mr. Arnold Hague and Mr. Simon

Two papers were considered at the afternoon session, after Prof. Newcomb had presented the report of the Watson trustees awarding the Watson medal to Mr. David Gill. Prof. A. Agassiz described the recent cruise of the United States fish commission steamer Albatress in the South seas, and Mr. Theodore Gill read a mono-graph "On the Zoogeographical Relation-ship of Africa."

NORTH CAROLINA POPULISTS.

tate Convention Nominates Officer

The North Carolina populist state convention, which met at Raleigh yesterday, nominated the fellowing ticket:

For governor-Cyrus Thompson of Onslov

Lieutenant governor-A. C. Shuford of Ca-

Secretary of state-J. B. Schulken of Co-

Treasurer-W. H. Worth of Guilford.

Auditor-H. W. Ayer of Wake. Attorney general-H. F. Seawell of Moore.

Attorney general—H. F. Seawell of Moore. State superintendent of education—N. C. English of Randolph. Corporation commissioners—A. S. Peace of Granville and J. T. Haschei of Chatham. Commissioner of agriculture—J. M. Newsorne of Lenoir.

Commissioner of labor—J. Y. Hamrick of Theveland.

Teveland.
Judge of tenth district—L. L. Witherspoon

of Catawba.

Electors-at-large—R. B. Davis of New Hanover and William D. Merrill of Person. The convention instructed delegates to the Bryan for President entative Harry Skinner created

a sensation in the convention by presenting a minority report of the platform commit-tee, opposing the indorsement of W. J. Bryan, and subsequently making a violent personal attack on Senator Marion Butler.

For the Christ Child Society. The recital at the Columbia Theater yes terday afternoon for the benefit of the Christ Child Society was well attended and the audience gave every evidence of satisfaction. The first part of the program was made up of solos and trios by the Misses Kleckhoefer, who proved themselves ac-Rieckhoefer, who proved themselves accomplished musicians on the piano, violon-cello and violin. Then there was a recitation of scenes from Ibsen's drama, "Peer Gynt," by Miss Marie Collins, accompanied by selections from the "Peer Gynt," suite by Grieg, performed by the Misses Kieckhoefer. Miss Collins displayed, fine dramatic ability in her work and was warmly applauded after each scene. The recital was given under the auspices of the following patronesses: Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, Mrs. McComas, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Edward Douglas White, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Andrew C. Bradley, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Winthrop, Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. Samuel R. Franklin, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Samuel R. Franklin, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. George C. Reid, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. Alexander Legare, Mrs. Emil Montgomery, Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, Mrs. William A. Maury, Mrs. Kiug, Mrs. Henley-Smith, Mrs. Geo. E. Hamilton, Mrs. Thomas M. Gale, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. Thomas Paulding, Miss Mary V. Merrick, the Misses Riggs and the Misses Patten. complished musicians on the piano, violon

Probably Blew Out the Light.

An elderly colored man, who gave his name as Christopher Columbus and said he was from Huntsville, Ala., was found dead in bed at the McKinley House, on Missouri avenue, yesterday afternoon, Death resulted from inhaling illuminating gas. The unfortunate man reached here late Tuesday from Huntsville, and about 12 ricesoay from Huntsville, and about 12 o'clock retired, at which time, it is thought, he blew out the gas instead of turning it off. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the odor of gas was detected, and when the room door was forced open it was found that Columbus was dead.

Coroner Carr concluded that his death was accidental and gave a certificate accordingly. The body was taken to the morgue, where it will be held until the dead man's friends are heard from.

Admiral Schley at Para. Admiral Scaley, on his flagship, the Chihas been ordered to this city for temporary duty at the headquarters of the army. cago, accompanied by the Montgomery, ar-rived today at Para, Brazil.

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Tomorrow's remnant list is a notable one.

The usual weekly remnant event occurs tomorrow-but with more than the usual number of special values to make it doubly interesting. Easter's rush has given us material for bargain selling that hasn't been equaled in many a long day. Opportunities abound on every side—that will be promptly snapped up by the crowds who gather here on this once-a-week event. They're timeliest bargains, too—that will supply some pressing need at very much less than usual prices.

Rousing silk selling.

Friday millinery attractions. After the biggest Easter trade in our history—we've settled down to steady business. That great demand speaks volumes—and shows us the possibilities opened up. Pride prompts us to speak of this—for "The Dependable Store's" Millinery Department is only a few seasons old-and in that time has rapidly advanced until now it holds the "leader." It has been won by constant effort—honest endeavor to please—as well as quoting the least prices for the highest qualities. And lastly—because WE TRIM ALL HATS FREE OF CHARGE.

Choice of all sorts of Flowers, including Apple. Blossoms, Roses, Rose Foliage, Daistes, Lilacs, &c.—worth 29c. and 39c.—for Friday 19c.

Children's Straw Flats, qualities which sell regularly at 69c, and 79c, offered 49c.

Immense values in suits, skirts and waists.

16 Ladies' All-wool Cheviot Serge Suits, in blue and black—also a few imported Venetians. Tight-fitting and fly-front reefer styles—jackets all silk lined. Splendidly tailored and perfect in style and fir. Formerly sold at \$12. The skirt aboue is worth more than we'll ask for the entire suit. Choice of these 16 only

A lot of 20 Fine Dress Skirts, including all-wool gray homespuns, serges, plaids and a few black mohairs. Although they're worth more than double, we offer \$1.98

15 Fine Cheviot Serge Skirta, handsomely trimmed in various styles, appliqued, braided and with taffeta bands. Superiorly tallored and positively worth \$8-\$2.08 7 Stylish Dress Skirts, made of best black taffeta slik, richly applique trimmed with velvet and broadcloth and some trimmed all around—a few with slik fringe. \$5.08

15 Taffeta Silk Waists, made of the best taffets put into waists—corded all over wavered effect, including entire front-collars also corded. Black and spring shades of royal, lavender, violet and turpnoise. Worth \$3.98

2 unusual values in waists. 3 dozen Ladies' Fine Quality White Lawn A limited quantity of Ladies' Black Sateen Shirt Waists, with 3 rows of embroidery in Waists - which sold at 69c. - and Waists - which sold at 69c. - and

they're splendid for every-day wear-

Some startlers in boys' clothing.

Left from Easter's rush of buyers are these broken lines of Boys' Sults, of which we've made one lot—consisting of double-breasted and vestic styles—in fancy cheviots and cassimeres—most of them are all wool. While there are only a few of each style you'll find every size from 3 to 15 is the entire lot. Sold at \$2 and \$2.56—for.

Boys' Extra Fine Twill Navy Blue Serge

Timely offerings for men.

Men's Fine Cless-count Muslin Night Robes, with plain or fancy embroidered fronts-full length-sizes 14 to 18-regular 50c. 30c.

3 dozen Men's Strong Brace Suspenders, with good webbing and cast-off ends-and in neat patterns - regular 15c. value. 71/2C.

Kid gloves sold at \$1 == for 49c

They are odds and ends left from the Easter rush—and some sizes are missing—that's why you get them for less than half price. Nothing the matter with them—except some have been tried on customers' hands—and they're perfect in every respect. Consisting of Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, red and a few grays-also a few dozen pairs of Misses'

2 remnant lots of linings.

One big lot of remnants of Lenos, Dress-makers' Cambrie, Grass Cloth and Plain Lenos—which sold off the piece at 5c, and Sc. yard—will be closed out Friday 276c.

A second lot, consisting of remnants of Fine French Percalines, Percasilks, Silesias and Canvas—in good lengths—which sold off the piece at 12½c. and 15c. yard—for.

Wrappers.

Corsets.

Odds and ends of Corsets—made of summer net and French contil—in short and long styles—well boned and perfect fitting—some sizes are missing. Regular 50c. and 75c. qualities—tomorrow 39c. to be closed out for only......

Underwear.

A big lot of Fine Quality Cotton Undergar-ments—of Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemise and Corset Covers—elaborately lace and em-broidery trimmed, in many styles—slightly missed or solled, Regular \$1 and \$1.25 qualities—to be closed out to-morrow for only.

Children's wear.

"Notions."

2 papers Good Quality Needles, 1c. 5-4 Tubular Shoe Laces, 3%c, doze

Handkerchiefs. cents—wild be put on sale tomorrow and choice offered for only.

Veilings.

Remnants of Plain and Dotted Fish Net and Brussels Net Veilings—in the newest effects—left from the Easter rush. Sold at 25c. a yard—and offered tomor- 14.C.

Bargain lots in jewelry and toilet goods.

A lot of 25-cent Gold and Silver-plated Cuffuttons, some enameled—go at 71/2c. Ladies' Hat Pins, sold formerly at 10c. offered for 3%c. Gold and Silver-plated Padiock Bracelets, s ld at 25c.—for 12c.

A lot of Hand Scrubs will be closed out, each, for 2c. 2 dozen Hand Mirrors, with nickel-plated frames—sold at 25c,—go at 10c. A lot of Violet and Rose-scented Tollet Soaps go for 3c. Regular 75c. White Rose Tollet Water to be closed out at 45c.

25c. Imported Violet Toilet Powder, 10c. A limited quantity of Superior Quality Bay Rum for 812c. Regular 10c. Rubber Dressing Combs at 5c.

Rich accumulation of ribbon remnants. A big remnant lot of All-silk Satin Gros Grain Ribbons, in numbers 5, 9, 12, 16 and 22-in a good range of desirable shades-which sold at 10c, and 12½c. 2 2 2 co

Another lot of remnants of Double-faced Satin Ribbons, with cord edge, and also All-silk Taffets Ribbons, from 2½ to 4 inches wide, left from qualities sold at 10C.

Great remnant sale domestics.

A big lot of Table Oil Cloth Patterns, with colored borders and centerpleces, depleting various scenes 1% yards wide by 1% yds, long. Worth 35c,

Friday we'll clear them out 121/2C.

Remnants of white goods and wash goods. Remnants of Plain White Victoria Lawn, 40 Inches vide; qualifies worth 10c. 6 c. sold off the piece at Sc. a yard and 124c. yard-go Friday for only.

Remnants of Persian Lawn, very fine sheer quality—actually worth 18c. and 12 /c.

Remnants of Fine Quality Dress in a big assortment of this sear desirable styles and designs. Regu-lar 124c, quality-for. Remnants of India Linen, 36 inches wide; qualities which sell regularly up to 20c. yard-offered Friday for. 121/2c.

Unusual dress goods values.

Several odd pieces of All-wool Plaids, in a good range of nobby effects — which formerly sold at 50c. and 50c. yard— 33C. Black goods bargains you can't resist.

2 big bargains in hosiery. 20 dozen pairs of Men's Full Scamless Hose, fast black, with double heel and toe—will be closed out tomorrow. per pair, for 5C.

Ladies' Fine Quality Fast Black and Tan Hose; full seamless, with spliced heel and toe—offered tomorrow for 10½C.

Emb'vs and laces at Friday prices.

Remnants of Cambric and Swiss Embroideries, ends of our best selling lines—in various widths and a big assortment of patterns. Sc. and 10c 4.7% C. ends of our best selling lines—in various widths and a big assortment of patterns. So and 10c 478C. Another lot including all the firer qualities of Cambric and Swiss Embroideries—up to 6 inches wide. Many handsome patterns to pick from. Regular 19c. and 124c. qualities for...

8 dozen Geautne Valc-Holiand and Oil Opaque Window Shades, mounted on strong spring roll-ers-variety of colors-worth 39c, and 21c. A remnant lot of Fine Japanese Cotton-warp Mattings—ends of our best selling lines, hence the most desirable. Good useful lengths—and qualities worth 30c, to 40c. 101/2C.

4 dozen Double-bed White Crochet Spreads, in Marseilles patterns—pearl hemmed—slightly soiled. Regular 98c. value— 50c. Remnants of extra heavy China and Fine Cotton-warp Mattings, close woven and in the most nitractive patterns. Worth 1 334c. 3 bargain tables of shoes.

Mattings and upholsteries at remnant prices

Odds and ends of Foot-wear, consisting of Ladies' Oxfords and Slippers; also Boys' and Children's Shoes —not all sizes. Last of lines which sold up to \$2— for Another lot of Footwear, consisting of Fine Kid Bow and Strap Opera. Slippers, with kid and patent leather ramps sizes 2½ to 5. Qualities which sold up to \$2-for.

75c.

all sizes, either. We'll clear them out in a burry tomor-row at 25c.

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Judge Scott Says He is a Citizen of the District.

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THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

mediate friends of the bride and groom mediate friends of the bride and groom. After the ceremony a reception followed, and later the couple left for a short trip. On their return they will begin house-keeping at Rockville, where Mr. Lillard is engaged in business.

One of the most interesting events of this

One of the most interesting events of this Easter tide at Falls Church, Va., was the marriage of Miss Edith Octavia, only daughter of Mr. G. A. L. Merrifield, and the Rev. Arsene B. Schmavonian Tuesday evening, April 17, at the First Congregational Church of Falls Church, Va., of which church the groom is pastor. The bride, gowned in white organdie, with veil fastened with orange blossoms, entered the church with her father, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, which church the groom is pastor. The bride, gowned in white organdie, with veil fastened with orange blossoms, entered the church with her father, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. Avedissyan of Boston. The bridesmaids, Miss Julia Patterson of Washington and Miss Margaret Nourse of Falls Church, were attired in white organdie over pink and carried pink carnations. Miss Nellie McCardie of Hagerstown, Md. attended the bride as mald of honor, and wore white organdie and carried white carnations. The ushers were Messrs. Carl Kinsley, William R. Eastman, E. F. Rorebeck and Charles Parker, all of Falls Church, Miss Louise Witherow of Washington presided at the organ, rendering the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered the church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stephen M. Newman, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational Church of Washington, assisted by the Rev. B. W. Pond, also of Washington. The church was profusely decorated with palms, ferns and flowers, under the artistic supervision of Captaln A. P. Eastman. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, which was largely attended by relatives and friends. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Eugene Clapp, Mrs. Wallingford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Irving Gilcreas and Dr. Avedissyan of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. McCardle of Hagerstown, Miss Eleanor Matthews of Baltimore, Mr. David Chaffield of Bridspeport, Conn.; Rev. B. F. Sanderson, pastor of the Washington Congregational Church. Beverly, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Caywood and Miss Caywood, Mr. Joseph Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chatfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chatfield, Mr. and Mrs. B. Chaffield of Bridspeport, Conn.; Rev. B. F. Sanderson, pastor of the Washington Congregational Church. Beverly, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ewell, Mrs. Geo. R. Phillips and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Spofford and daughters, Mrs. John S. Patterson and others from Washington. The bride was the recipient of a great many

Miss Julia Randolph Lee is the guest of

Cant. Van Deusen Ordered Here.

Capt. G. W. Van Deusen, 7th Artillery

HIS RESIDENCE.

In local consideration of the appointments to be made by the President of District Commissioners there has been much talk in the last day or so of the ligibility of Judge Charles F. Scott, even if he should be selected by the President It is claimed that one of the candidates for the office has circulated the charge that Judge Scott is a resident of Marviand, and in support of the assertion points to the city directory, which gives Judge Scott's residence as Kensington. The Star has received many inquiries as to Judge Scott's residence, one writer saying, "If I am not mistaken, Judge Scott registered and voted

residence, one writer saying, "If I am not mistaken, Judge Scott registered and voted at Wheaton, Md."

Inquiry of the election officials of Montgomery county brings out the fact that Judge Scott has never registered or voted in that county.

Today a Star reporter asked Judge Scott as to his residence in Maryland, and this is what the judge had to say:

"I have just been advised that some person or persons have recently reported that I am a citizen of Maryland, and therefore ineligible to the office of Commissioner of the District of Columbia, under section 19, chapter 19, of the compiled statutes in force in this District, which reads as follows:

"The two persons (Commissioners) appointed from civil life shall at the time of their appointment be citizens of the United States and shall have been actual residents of the District of Columbia for three years next before their appointment, and have during that period claimed residence nowhere else."

else,'
"I am glad to say that I can fulfill ever; "I am glad to say that I can fulfill every requirement of the above named section, having been an actual resident of this District many more than three years, holding three commissions to District offices, and have not claimed in any manner or at any time or exercised citizenship in the state of Maryland. Upon the advice of her physician my wife secured a cottage at Kensington, Md., some time since, where we stay during the hot months of summer.

"I have no knowledge of how my address was put as Kensington in the city directory."

PLANS OF THE PYTHIANS. Arranging for the Trip to Baltimore

Friday. A special committee from Justus H. Rathoone Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting at Congressional Hotel vesterday afternoon, shortly after 4 o'clock. chancellor commander, Will W. Duffield was present and presided. The other mem bers attending were the master of finance D. N. Hoover; and Messrs. J. M. Griffin E. F. Campbell, J. M. Williams, Lynn A Troutman, and the vice grand chancellor E. E. Glascock. The committee had under consideration

The committee had under consideration the contemplated visit of the local Knights of Pythias to Stueben Lodge, No. 87, of Baltimore, next Friday night.

The committee decided to send a delegation over to Baltimore early Friday morning, with all of the properties and robes. This committee will also attend to the arrangement of the sittings and electrical arpliances in the hall, so that everything will be in readiness by the time of the arrival of the members who are to go in the afternoon. The master of work, L. H. Troutman, re-

quested that the members of the team report to him in the dressing room at Pythian Hall immediately upon their arrival in Baltimore. Chancellor Commander Duf-

field announced that all members of the Pythian order are invited to join the pilgrimage.

After the ceremonies are concluded in

After the ceremonies are concluded in Baltimore, a special train will be in wait-ing at the Camden street station for the accommodation of those who desire to re-turn to this city that night. The tickets, however, will be good on any regular train Saturday.

POWER OF REVISION. Clause in District Appropriation Bill Objected To.

The attention of Senator Allison, chairnan of the Senate committee on appropriations, was today invited by the Dis trict Commissioners to the fact that if the clause relating to the District public schools in the pending District appropriation act, as it passed the Senate, should becom law, there would be taken away from the Commissioners all power to modify the annual estimates for school purposes, as submitted by the board of trustees proannual estimates for school purposes, as submitted by the board of trustees proposed by the clause. It would, the Commissioners state, add to the fixed charges, consisting now of the appropriation for the sinking fund, estimated for by the treasurer of the United States, and the appropriation for the militia, which the Commissioners are required by law to submit to Congress, as estimated for by the commanding general, the large amount required for the public school system.

It seems to the Commissioners that the power to revise such estimates should be in their control, as otherwise the trustees to be appointed under the provisions of the act as it passed the Senate might estimate

in their control, as otherwise the trustees to be appointed under the provisions of the act as it passed the Senate might estimate for such a proportion of the District revenues as to seriously cripple and embarrass the administration of District affairs. The Commissioners, therefore, suggested to Senator Alikson that on page 32, line 2, of the bill as it passed the Senate, the words "estimates for and" be inserted before the word "expenditures," and that lines 1 to 6, both inclusive, on page 33 of the bill be omitted, said lines recommended to be omitted being as follows: "The board shall annually transmit to the Commissioners of the District of Columbda an estimate in detail of the amount of money required for the public schools for the ensuing year, and said Commissioners shall include the same in their annual estimate of appropriations for the District of Columbia."

"It seems apparent," state the Commis-sioners, "to the present board of Commis-sioners that any other board hereafter appointed would give due weight to the re-ommendations of any board of trustee ommendations of any board of trustees concerning that most important feature of the District government known as the public school system, and that with all of the many demands upon the public revenues, which are growing year by year, it should not be made impossible for the Commissioners and Congress to properfy recognize other features of municipal work and expenditure which may require their attention." Repairs to the Boston.

the Navy Department that the ship can be repaired at a cost of \$175,000, or one-half of the original estimate, and the work has been ordered done at the Mare Island navy

board of survey in the case of th

United States ship Boston has reported to

A Cavalryman Murdered. Adjt. Gen. Corbin received a cable med sage this morning from Gen. Wood at He

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING. Auxillary Society Assembles at Union

50c.

The first annual meeting of the ladles auxillary to the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association was held last evening at the Union engine house, 19th and H streets northwest. The reports of the officers showed a healthy condition, numerically and financially, and the officers were re warded by unanimous re-election, as follows: Mrs. Bertle Belt, president; Mrs. Lucy Hurst, vice president; Miss Emma T.

Strobel, recording secretary; Miss Alice Dove, financial secretary, and Mrs. Rebecca. Lowe, treasurer.

This being the meeting at date nearest This being the meeting at date nearest to their anniversary, April 10, it was observed as such, and the members of the Veteran Association were present by invitation. These, after the ordinary business of the association had been concluded, were escorted to the hall, and through Mr. J. W. Thompson a bouquet on behalf of the auxiliary was presented to each of the lady officers, to President James H. Richards and Veteran H. C. Thorn. Mr. J. W. Thompson was also remembered. After a graphophone concert ice cream, cake, candy and fruit were served in honor of the day.

and fruit were served in honor of the day. Hotel Arrivals. Raleigh-G, B. Jennings, Atlanta, Ga.; W. D. Bishop, Boston; C. A. Scott, North Caro-

lina; M. Halle, Cleveland; C. S. Brown, Toledo, Ohio. Willard-Jos. A. Shaw, Worcester, Mass. L. L. Drake, New York; J. L. Regan, Chicago; Ira Weld, North Carolina; J. E. Sanders, Philadelphia; B. C. Gladding,

Keller, New York; T. H. Weaver, A. S. Marks, Philadelphia; D. H. Moffatt, Denver Col.; Horace Morison, Boston. Shoreham-H. C. Johnston, Richmond Va.; L. R. Munger, Dallas, Tex.; H. Dana, Cambridge, Mass.; F. C. Farley, South Man chester, Conn.; G. L. Stout, Newark, N. J.;

Riggs-H. N. Turner, Vermont; J. H.

H. T. Rogers, Denver, Col.; Jno. F. Finn, San Francisco; A. A. Willcox, Columbus, H. T. Rogers, Denver, Constant San Francisco; A. A. Willcox, Columbus, Georgia,
Arlington—E. Hunter, New Jersey; J. M. Lyon, Chicago; Jas. A. Hoyt, Cleveland.
Gordon—L. C. Wise, Newtoundland; G. C. Broome, New York; O. H. King, Atlanta; P. Ellis, New Orleans; W. K. Clark, Hartford, Conn.; H. H. Lyman, Montreal.
Cochran—D. Bert, Thos. Selfert, New York; S. McFadden, Texas; R. S. Van Tassell, Cheyenne, Wyo.; O. F. Clark, Providence, R. I.; W. Beall, Carlisle, Pa. Ebbitt—S. K. Kunst, Westen, W. Va.; J. A. Howell, U. S. N.; J. V. Walsh, New York; W. Chase, U. S. A.; P. H. Martin, Brooklyn, N.Y.; J. H. Whallen, Louisville, Ky.; S. V. Childs, Los Angeles, Cal.; E. S. Johnson, New York; A. E. Duncan, Louisville, Ky. Johnson, New York; A. E. Duncan, Louis-ville, Ky.

Dewey-E. F. Eggert, U. S. N.; J. S.
Wood, Pennsylvania; G. K. Whittle, Bos-ton; S. W. Childs, Brattleboro', Vt.; John Woodward, Jamestown, N.Y.; J. Kroop, Leipzig, Germany; George Hayzen, Lan-sing, Mich.

St. James-Jos. King, Australia; T. I. Ogan, South Africa; F. W. Kemp, Califor-nia; W. H. Bloogitt, Hartford, Conn.

Nominations Confirmed. The Senate has confirmed the following ominations: Charles H. Allen of Mass chusetts, to be governor of Porto Rico; I.

J. McCottrie, to be collector of customs for
the district of Georgetown, S. C.; John B.
Robinson, to be marshal for the eastern
district of Pennsylvania. vana saying that Private Harry L. Crouch, G. 7th Cavalry, was 'murdered' at Pinar del Rio on the 15th instant, but giving no

ENJOYABLE EUCHRE PARTY.

> Parker, Bridget & Co.'s Employes En-tertain Their Friends. Parker, Bridget & Co.'s Employes' Benefit and Savings Association entertained 500 of their Friends Tuesday night at a progressive euchre party at the Carrol Institute. The large hall was insufficient to ac-

> commodate the guests, so the parlors were brought into requisition. Two hundred and fifty couples contested for supremacy at the fascinating game, their interest being naturally heightened by the handsome prizes, which were sixty-five in number, including silk-lined spring over-coats, silk umbrellas, silk hats and patent ather shoes for gentlemen winner after-dinner sets, silk waists, silk pa lace night robes and silk hosiery for

dies.

The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to attend. Press Artists' League

The first annual exhibition of the Press Artists' League, to be held in the east parlor of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York city, during the week beginning May 14, bids fair to be the event of the season in the art world. The list of patrons is most imposing and contains the names of the most prominent men in the country, in all walks of life. Among the celebrities are General Nelson A. Miles, William Dean Howells, Andrew Carnegie, ex-Secretary Senjamin F. Tracy, ex-Secretary William C. Whitney, George J. Gould, H. O. Have-meyer, Thomas W. Lawson, Chas. T. Yerkes, Judge William Hurd, Very Rev. Sugene Hoffman and many others equally Eugene Hoffman and many others equally well known. The general committee of artists is composed of R. F. Outcault, Homer Davenport, C. G. Bush, Fred S. Cozzens, Geo. Bleekman, Clare Angell, Ch. Nelan and O. C. Malcolm. Primarily intended to be a black and white exhibition of the originals of famous cartoons, comics and character studies, the scope has been enlarged to include colored drawings, water colors and oils, and a large and handsome loan collection from the leading publishing loan collection from the leading publishing houses. There is no question that it will be an immense success from the artistic, social and financial standpoints.

Divorced on Ground of Desertion. Martha Ellen Smith was today granted a livorce from George William Smith on the ground of desertion, by Justice Hagner in Equity Court No. 1. The complainant was given the custody of her children and name of Martha Ellen Lewis. Justice Barnard in Equity Court No. 2 signed a decree divorcing Grace Meyer from Frederick J. Meyer, also on grounds of desertion.

Brakeman Redmond Hurt. Peter Redmond, twenty-three years old, employed as a brakeman, fell from a car at the Baltimore and Potomac depot about toon today and was seriously injured. His home is on Maryland avenue southwest between 6th and 7th streets. He was taken to Providence Hospital in the police am-

Representative Henry D. Loudenslager has been unanimously renominated by the republicans of the first New Jersey con-gressional district. Mr. Loudenslager has served four terms in Congress.

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